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968	MARINE CORPS UNIT, PERSONAL AND FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM Functional Area Manager: MFZ-2 Points of Contact: Ms. Leah Prouty (DSN) 278-0296 (COML) 703-432-9116 E-mail: leah.prouty@usmc.mil Date Last Reviewed: 26 August 2015
968 01	ADMINISTRATIVE
968 01 001	Does the Commander establish and maintain a Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP) in accordance with MCO 1754.9A? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 3a(1)
968 01 002	Did the Commander publish a UPFRP policy statement within 60 days of assuming command? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 3a(2)
968 01 003	Has the Commander hired or maintained employment of a full time civilian Family Readiness Officer (FRO) or Collateral Duty FRO in the rank of E-6 or above? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2.6
968 01 004	Is the FRO identified as a Special Staff Officer? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2a(10)
968 01 005	Does the FRO utilize the Authorized Organizational Communication Tool (AOCT) at least every 30 days to communicate messages from the Commander? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2a(23)
968 01 006	Has the Commander developed a crisis policy to disseminate information to Marines, spouses and designated parents/extended family members? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2a(24)

968 01 007	Are the CO/XO and SgtMaj/SEA present at UPFRP events? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2b(4)
968 01 008	Does the FRO coordinate UPFRP training requests with the supporting Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB)? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2n
968 01 009	Has the FRO developed and maintained a turnover binder? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2z
968 01 010	Does the HHQ FRO serve as an assistance resource for subordinate FROs and serve as support for unit Marines and families if there is no subordinate FRO? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 8
968 01 011	Does the FRO obtain the Authorization form (Appendix A, which includes the Privacy Act release) prior to adding a family member's email address to the unit's contact email roster? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 4, par 6a
968 01 012	Has the command ensured that the FRO is not responsible for any portion (development, maintenance, changes, etc) of the Family Care Plan? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2z
968 01 013	If the CO/SgtMaj/SEA's spouse is conducting a social event, are the social rosters obtained through the appropriate chain of command? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 5, par 2j
968 01 014	Have appointed volunteers completed a Volunteer Agreement Form? (DD Form 2793) Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 5, par 4a

968 01 015	If continuing in an appointed volunteer role, has the Commander re-appointed the volunteer in writing on an annual basis? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 5, par 4b(c)
968 01 016	If sending UPFRP related emails, does the appointed volunteer include a signature block with the required information? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 5, par 4b(10)c and 6
968 01 017	When there is a change in Command, has the incoming Commander reissued appointment letters after meeting with and approving appointed volunteers? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 5, par 8b(3)
968 01 018	Upon selection of appointed volunteers, does the FRO complete the requisite steps as outlined in this order? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 5, par 8b(3) and a-c
968 02	TRAINING
968 02 001	Did all required command team members attend MCFTB facilitated Command Team Training within 30 days of the Commander assuming command? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2a(2)
968 02 002	Has the FRO completed all required training in accordance with the reference? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 3c(3) and a-f
968 02 003	Does the Commander ensure that personal and family readiness education and training is incorporated into unit professional military education (PME) at least twice per year? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2a(14)
968 02 004	Does the Commander ensure that Marines are informed of opportunities to participate in UPFRP training and events? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2a(15)

968 02 005	When transferring from one duty station to another involving a change in the MCCS agency, did the FRO attend Command Team Training and the Information and Referral portion of FRO training at the new duty station? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2k
968 02 006	Does the FRO attend FRO refresher training, which includes updates/refresher on information and referral and local resources every three years? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2k
968 02 007	Does the FRO maintain a record of appointed volunteers that have completed PII and OPSEC training? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2y
968 02 008	Has the FRO completed AOCT training? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 4, par 3b
968 02 009	Are appointed volunteers, authorized to use mass email rosters/distribution lists in support of the FRO, trained in OPSEC and PII? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 3c(8)
968 02 010	When transferring from one duty station to another does the appointed volunteer attend the resource portion of Command Team Advisor/Assistant Training at the new duty station? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 5, par 4b(9), c and 5
968 02 011	Does the Family Readiness Assistant re-attend Family Readiness Assistant training every three years? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2a(5)
968 03	PROGRAM
968 03 001	Does the Commander conduct a monthly Command Team meeting to address family readiness issues? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2a(5)

968 03 002	Does the Commander receive a brief from the installation MCCS
	representative or sister service equivalent within 60 days of assuming command? Reference MCO 1754.9, chap 2, par 2a(9)
968 03 003	Has the Commander screened, selected and appointed (or actively recruited for) volunteers for participation in the UPFRP? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2a(11)
968 03 004	Does the Commander ensure volunteers are recognized during Volunteer Appreciation Week or at other appropriate times? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2a(18)
968 03 005	Has the command ensured that the FRO has not deployed, been assigned as the Remain Behind Element Officer-in-Charge (RBE) or been assigned collateral duties not related to UPFRP implementation? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2d
968 03 006	Does the FRO disseminate UPFRP orientation packets prior to check-in and conduct UPFRP screening interviews as part of the official check-in process? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2d(2)
968 03 007	Does the FRO contact the spouse (if applicable) and any other designated family member identified on the Authorization form (Appendix A) and the AOCT within 30 days of the Marine joining the unit? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2e
968 03 008	Does the FRO provide official communication through the AOCT to the spouse and any identified contacts in the AOCT of the unit Marines? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2f
968 03 009	Does the FRO brief the incoming Commander? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2g

968 03 010 Does the FRO maintain a record of Marines designated as Individual Augments (IAs) or on Temporary Additional Duty (TAD) in Excess to the command in order to ensure support is provided? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2t, 1 and 2 968 04 COMMUNICATION 968 04 001 If the unit uses a commercial networking site does it redirect users to the AOCT? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 2, par 2a(21) 968 04 002 Does the FRO provide direct coordination for the UPFRP by serving as a communication portal and demonstrating knowledge of available resources and organizations? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2c 968 04 003 Does the FRO update the AOCT database at least every 30 days to ensure contacts receive updates and information? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2o 968 04 004 Is the FRO responsible for dissemination of official and authorized communication at least monthly and no more than weekly in a manner that maintains protection of operational security and confidentiality? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 4, par 2 and 2a 968 04 005 Does the FRO ensure the Marine has updated their contact information in the AOCT and on the Authorization Form (Appendix A) within 10 days of checking into the unit? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 4, par 2c 968 04 006 Does the FRO obtain an "opt-out" form (Appendix B) for married Marines whose spouse declines to participate in the UPFRP and whose contact information is not included as a primary contact? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 4, par 2d

968 04 007 Does the FRO maintain the AOCT in accordance with the minimum site content requirements established in AOCT training and outlined in the reference? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 4, par 3b and 1-7 968 04 008 Has the FRO identified at least one other person as a back-up AOCT site administrator? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 4, par 3c 968 05 **FUNDING** 968 05 001 Are UPFRP funds used to implement educational, recreational and social events in accordance with the unit's morale, welfare and recreation and family readiness needs? MCO 1754.9A, chap 6, par 2 968 05 002 Does the FRO receive, budget, and execute all UPFRP funds allocated to the unit in accordance with the Commander's intent unless the FRO is not assigned as the RO or ARO? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 3, par 2r 968 05 003 Is the FRO the designated point of contact and subject matter expert for Unit and Family Readiness Funds demonstrating knowledge of the UPFRP funding guidance established in the order? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 6, par 4 968 06 RESERVE SPECIFIC 968 06 001 Has the Reserve Component Commander appointed a collateral duty Deputy FRO in the rank of E-6 or higher for geographically separated units or detachments? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 7, par 2a(1) 968 06 002 Did all required command team members attend MCFTB facilitated Command Team Training within 120 days of Commander assuming command? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 7, par 2a(4)

968 06 003 Do Command Team members complete the required training within the requisite time frame? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 7, par 2a(4) 968 06 004 Does the implemented Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program meet the requirements to provide standardized education and support to reserve units/members and their families from pre-deployment to post deployment? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 7, par 3d 968 06 005 Is Information and referral support provided to all required parties regarding location, installation and community resources? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 7, par 3e 968 06 006 Are USMC resources the first level of education and support offered to reserve members, their spouses and designated parents/extended family members located less than 30 miles or 30 minutes from a Marine Corps Installation or location? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 7, par 3e(2) 968 06 007 Are all readiness and deployment support requirements and planned programming coordinated with MARFORRES MCFTB? Reference MCO 1754.9A, chap 7, par 4a